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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence
VIA: Deputy Director of Central Intelligence
FROM: [REDACTED]
Deputy to the DCI for Resource Management
SUBJECT: NASA Participation in the Intelligence
Research & Development Council (IR&DC)

1. Action Requested: Approval of NASA participation on the
IR&DC in an Observer status. [REDACTED]

2. Background: PD/NSC-42, Civil and Further National Space Policy directs our space policy contain certain key elements. Among them is one "which will increase benefits by increasing efficiency through better integration and technology transfer among the national programs and through more joint projects." A summary of follow-up actions (attachment 1) includes this element as a task for the Program Review Board, co-chaired by Dr. Mark (DOD) and Mr. Lovelace (NASA). Mr. Lovelace has proposed to Dr. Perry, Chairman of the IR&DC, that NASA participate in the IR&DC as an Observer, and has asked for your concurrence. [REDACTED]

3. Recommendation: As the IR&DC serves as a forum for technology interchange and the precedent of civil agency participation (DOE) exists, I pose no objection to Dr. Perry's request and recommend your concurrence.

Attachment
PD/NSC-42 Follow-up Actions

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APPROVED:

Director of Central Intelligence

Date

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PD/NSC-42 FOLLOW-UP ACTIONS

<u>TOPIC</u>	<u>ACTION REQUESTED</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>CHAIRMAN</u>
Integrated Remote Sensing System	Study to examine options for integrating current and future potential systems into an integrated national system	1 August 79	NASA
Weather Programs	Cross-cut review of meteorological satellite programs to determine potential for future budgetary savings and program efficiency	FY 80 Budget Review	OMB
Declassification of Photoreconnaissance Imagery	Interagency assessment of options for declassification of photoreconnaissance imagery or information	15 February 79	DCI
Shuttle Operational Management Responsibility	Budget cross-cut taking into account all critical factors	FY 80 Budget Review	OMB
Shuttle Improvements	Study to make recommendations on needs for future capabilities	1 August 79	?
Shuttle Survivability	Study to determine future steps to comply with 	1 August 79	None
→ Technology Sharing	Prepare implementation plan to enhance technology sharing	15 May 79	PRB

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